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SIR:

Prior to examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in Attachment A.

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<u>s</u>	Application #	10/622,172
	Confirmation #	7620
TRANSMITTAL FORM	Filing Date	July 18, 2003
(for all correspondence after initial filing)	First Inventor	Shapiro
	Art Unit	3618
	Examiner	Unassigned
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ENCLOSURES	(check all that apply)			
Fees calculated below  X Preliminary Amendment  X including Attachment(s)  After Final Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s)  Extension of Time Petition Other:	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Drawings Information Disclosure Statement Drawings Terminal Disclaimer			

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:						
TOTAL CLAIMS	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate X \$ 18 =	<u>\$</u>	
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 86 =		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =						
Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant SUBTOTAL =						
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) Other fee for						
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A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: October 3, 2003

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